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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103(a)

This is a decision on the petitions for suspension of prosecution under 37 CFR § 1.103(a) filed on December 7, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on December 7, 2007, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR § 1.103(a) for a period of six (6) months from December 27, 2007. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(a)-(d) at the applicant's request will cause a reduction in patent term adjustment accumulated (if any) under 37 CFR § 1.703. The reduction is equal to the number of days beginning on the date a request for suspension of action was filed and ending on the date of the termination of the suspension. See 37 CFR § 1.704(c)(1).

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613.

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